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SUBJECT: USRP EX-USSR PROGRAM - FUNDING FOR CY 1976

1. IN ATTEMPT TO FIND SOLUTIONS FOR OPERATING EX-USSR PROGRAM WITH LESS THAN HALF THE FUNDS REQUIRED, MISSION IS CONSULTING WITH VOLAGS CONCERNING CUTBACKS IN EXPENSES.

2. AS A FIRST AND IMMEDIATE ECONOMY MEASURE, MISSION STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL SUPPORT BE WITHDRAWN FROM ALL EX-USSR REFUGEES ARRIVING FROM ISRAEL AFTER 1 FEBRUARY 1976. RATIONALE FOR THIS PROPOSED POLICY IS THAT WE SHOULD USE LIMITED FUNDS FIRST TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED PREVIOUS ASSISTANCE FROM USG AND HAVE NO WAY TO BE HELPED FROM OTHER SOURCES. WITH WELL OVER 5,000 BREAK-OFFS IN VIENNA, PLUS TCP'S AND SOME OTHERS WE ESTIMATE NOW THAT SOME 7,000 PERSONS WILL HAVE TO BE MAINTAINED IN CY 76 FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE ADDITIONAL LOAD OF OVER 1,400 RETURNEES FROM ISRAEL (CY 75 LOAD ESTIMATED TO REMAIN CONSTANT) WHO HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED VERY GENEROUS ASSISTANCE FROM USG WOULD PUT SUPPORT TO THOSE IN IMMEDIATE NEED IN JEOPARDY.

3. URGENTLY REQUEST APPROVAL OF POLICY TO STOP
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SUPPORTING ALL EX-USSR REFUGEES RETURNING FROM

ISRAELM THIS POLICY COULD BE REVERSED IF AND WHEN
ADDITIONAL FUNDING BECOME AVAILABLE. DALE

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